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as a result of DOE activities at the defense nuclear facility on which the real property is located.

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## Subpart A—General Provisions

### § 780.1 Scope.

The regulations in this part establish the procedures, terms, and conditions for Patent Compensation Board:

- (a) Proceedings to declare a patent affected with the public interest pursuant to section 153a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Pub. L. 83–703; 42 U.S.C. 2183);
- (b) Proceedings to determine a reasonable royalty fee pursuant to section 157 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954;
- (c) Proceedings for the grant of an award pursuant to section 157 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954:
- (d) Proceedings to obtain compensation pursuant to section 173 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Invention Secrecy Act (35 U.S.C. 183);

And for applications to the Department of Energy (DOE) for a patent license pursuant to sections 153b(2) and 153c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

### § 780.2 Definitions.

- (a) *Act* means the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (Pub. L. 83–703; 42 U.S.C. 2011).
- (b) Application means the application filed by an applicant for a patent license, for the determination of a reasonable royalty fee, for an award, or for compensation under this part.
- (c) Board means the Patent Compensation Board.
- (d) Chairman means the Chairman of the Patent Compensation Board.